



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: Dung C. Dinh

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For: MONITORING LATENCY OF A NETWORK
TO MANAGE TERMINATION OF
DISTRIBUTED TRANSACTIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 19, 2006, and hereby requiring a one-month extension.